



S&H Form: (2/01)

FORM PTO-1449	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 826.1546	APPLICATION NO. 09/309,894
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Hiroaki TAKEBE et al.	
		FILING DATE May 11, 1999	GROUP ART UNIT 2623

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						

RECEIVED
JUL 20 2001
Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
	AL						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AM	S. Tsuruoka, et al. "Handwritten "KANJI" and "HIRAGANA" Character Recognition Using Weighted Direction Index Histogram Method", The Transactions of The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, D Vol. J70-D, NO. 7, The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, July 1987, pgs. 1390-1397
	AN	
	AO	

EXAMINER <i>Mehrdad Dast</i>	DATE CONSIDERED 8/6/01
*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	